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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **MOORE, et al.**

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Title: **Tissue Plasminogen Activator-Like Protease**



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PROVISIONAL ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 1999, please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal sheet; (b) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited references AA-AD and AF-BR.

In the Specification:

~~At page 7, line 25, please delete "12301 Park Lawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" and replace therefor --10801 University Drive, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209--.~~

~~At page 13, line 6, please delete "(150 mM NaCl, 15 mM trisodium citrate)" and replace therefor --(750 mM NaCl, 75 mM trisodium citrate)--.~~

~~At page 22, line 32, please delete "Interferon-g" and replace therefor --Interferon-gamma--.~~

~~At page 50, line 27, please delete "Gaithersburg" and replace therefor --Rockville--.~~

~~At page 51, line 1, please delete "Gaithersburg" and replace therefor --Rockville--; and~~

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